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To: Sarah Dusseault <sarah.dusseault@lacity.org>

Good afternoon. We have been receiving some light pressure to formally agendize and terminate our relationship with Friends of Runyon Canyon. We absolutely do not think it's in the best interest at this moment to terminate or draw any more attention to issues at Runyon Canyon. The Citizens United for Runyon Canyon have asked us to take a recommendation to cease-and-desist and terminate all relationships with FORC at a board meeting as a result of the pink dolphin issue. Instead we are going to send them this response.

Let us know thoughts asap. Would like to get them a response and be on consistent message with your team. Thanks.

At this time, the Department does not have any formal plans or recommendations to terminate its Agreement with the Friends of Runyon Canyon. The Department values all of its partnerships and is working closely to internally evaluate all of our existing agreements with the City's various park advisory boards and neighborhood friend park organizations. It is the Department's goal to ensure that all our parks and their surrounding community stakeholders work collaboratively to help ensure healthy, enjoyable parks for everyone. It is our hope that all interested community members interested in Runyon Canyon can work together to help support the Park system and to engage each other in healthy dialogue. As stated in our last Commission meeting, should the Department decided to make future improvements or engage other potential sponsorship opportunities at Runyon Canyon, it will remain committed to work closely with all affected and interested community stakeholders before any final recommendations are approved.

Thank you.

sincerely,

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